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TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE graduating exercises of the Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri, Training-school for Nurses, for the year 1907, were held in the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium on the evening of March 11. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Matthew S. Hughes, D.D., of Kansas City, Missouri. His subject was "The Progress of Womanhood."

Dr. W. R. Dobyns, of the First Presbyterian Church, presented the following nurses with diplomas: Miss Olive Frances Seelinger, Miss Lida Cozine Speelman, Miss Bertha Stephens Cowles, Miss Mable Salene VanVliet, Miss Mary Nickels, Miss Jessie May Fairchild, Miss Alice Isabelle Gray and Miss Christine Johnson.

The graduating exercises of the Colorado Training-school for Nurses, Denver, Colorado, were held at the City and County Hospital on April 3, 1907, when the following nurses were given their diplomas: Emily R. Lee, Marguerite G. Banks, Bertha Dick, Bertha Bruce, Sara C. Young, Mary C. Washburn, Milla S. Rod, M. Edith Green, Anna E. Hanson, Adelaide M. Snell, Marie M. Balding, Ethel C. Agrelius, Kathreyn C. Luster, M. Edith Spoor, Jessie C. Kauffman, Mayme L. Blood and Bertha A. Reid. This class is the second in the history of the school to have papers prepared and read by its members: "The History of the Hospital," by A. M. Snell; "The Class History," by M. G. Banks, and "The Class Prophecy," by J. C. Kauffman. The diplomas were presented by Mr. S. D. C. Hayes, chairman of the hospital committee of the board of county commissioners. The musical program included singing by Mrs. Cooper, and the evening was finished with dancing and refreshments.

IN order that sick children of Providence may have the benefit of fresh air and sunshine during the summer months, Mrs. Anne Crawford Allen Brown, widow of the late John Carter Brown, has given to the Rhode Island Hospital her country residence at Quidnessett.

The property consists of a fine brick mansion and about 100 acres of land. The value of the gift is estimatetd at $40,000.

SHIP'S NURSES.—One of the great transatlantic steamship lines has added trained nurses to the medical personnel of its vessels. This opens a sea career for the trained nurse. Undoubtedly other lines will do the same, and the nurse will become as indispensable an adjunct to the first-class vessels as the ship's doctor is.